

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 18, 2006, the Examiner noted that claims 1-7, 9-16, 18-20 and 22-28 were pending and rejected claim 14.


- 5 Claims 1-7, 9-13, 20 and 22-28 were allowed. Claims 15, 16, 18 and 19 were objected to. Claim 14 has been canceled and claims 15, 18 and 19 have been rewritten. Thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 1-7, 9-13, 15-16, 18-20 and 22-28 are in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully requests prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.
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Respectfully submitted,

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